"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do...sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

"Courage is the resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear."

"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection."

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

"I was seldom able to see an opportunity until it had ceased to be one."

"Don't wait. The time will never be just right."

"I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said I didn't know."

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great ones make you feel that you, too, can become great."

"Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life."

"Life is short, break the rules. Forgive quickly, kiss slowly. Love truly, laugh uncontrollably, and never regret anything that makes you smile."

"Sanity and happiness are an impossible combination."

"Wrinkles should merely indicate where the smiles have been."

"Go to Heaven for the climate, Hell for the company."

"A man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on those accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."

"If you don't read the newspaper, you're uninformed. If you read the newspaper, you're misinformed."

"The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds."

"It liberates the vandal to travel - you never saw a bigoted, opinionated, stubborn, narrow-minded, self conceited, almighty mean man in your life but he had stuck in one place since he was born and thought God made the world and dyspepsia and bile for his especial comfort and satisfaction."

"Never argue with stupid people, they will drag you down to their level and beat you with experience."

"The two most important days of you life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

"Give every day a chance to become the most beautiful day in your life."

"The most permanent lessons in morals are those which come not of book teaching but of experience."

"A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn no other way."

"I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is I can't find anybody who can tell me what they want."

"Actions speak louder than words, but not nearly as often."

"The fear of death follows from the fear of life. The man who lives fully is prepared to die at any time."

"You meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet. But sometimes you meet those people you can't forget. Those are your friends."